

[No Report.]

JANUARY 25, 1847.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HARALSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following bill:

A BILL

To increase the number of light artillery companies, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 there shall be added to each of the regiments of artillery two
4 companies, to be organized in the same manner, and who shall
5 receive the like pay and allowances in every respect, as author-
6 ized by existing laws; and, in addition to the four companies
7 authorized by the act of March second, one thousand eight
8 hundred and twenty-one, to be equipped as light artillery, the
9 President is hereby empowered, when he shall deem it necessa-
10 ry, to designate four other companies, one in each regiment, to
11 be organized and equipped as light artillery; and each regiment
12 of artillery shall be allowed two principal musicians, with the
13 rates of pay provided by law for the principal musicians in the
14 regiments of infantry.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the officers and*
2 men of the light artillery, when serving as such and mounted.

3 shall receive the same pay and allowances as provided by law
4 for the dragoons.

1 **SEC. 3.** *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of
2 the sixth section of the act entitled "An act respecting the or-
3 ganization of the army," &c., approved August twenty-third, one
4 thousand eight hundred and forty-two, which allow addi-
5 tional rations to certain officers of the army, be and the same
6 are hereby so extended as to embrace the **Quartersmaster Gene-**
7 **ral and Adjutant General** of the army.